

Valentino Postpones Marriage to April 8

CHICAGO, March 5.—Rudolph Valentino has postponed his second wedding to Winifred Houston until April 8.

After waiting nervously all day Monday for word from Los Angeles that a decree of divorce from his first wife had been entered, the "Sheik" postponed the ceremony for one month on advice of attorneys.

While his divorce was granted a year ago on March 4, the order was not signed until April 8, and Valentino must wait until that date before he can marry Miss Houston.

They were married in Mexico soon after the divorce decree was granted, but the ceremony was not recognized by California laws.

BILLION DOLLAR 'PHONE MERGER

A. T. & T. Co. Stockholders Vote March 27

NEW YORK, March 5.—The American Telephone and Telegraph Company, parent of the Bell and others, will become the world's largest corporation and America's first billion dollar concern if stockholders approve plans to increase capitalization announced today.

The directors have recommended that the capital stock be increased from \$750,000,000 to \$1,000,000,000, making the company larger than the United States Steel Corporation and General Motors. The stockholders will vote on the proposal March 27. Their approval is regarded as certain.

The "A. T. & T." which took over the Bell Company in 1900, had available for dividends last year \$11,113,134 a share of \$100 par value. The dividend balance, representing an increase of twenty per cent over 1921, totalled well over \$65,000,000.

PRO LAW CAUSE OF DOPERS, SAYS

War Reaction Also Responsible Says Copeland

WASHINGTON, March 5.—Prohibition is one of the causes for the increase in drug addicts, Senator-elect Copeland of New York declared here today.

"There are more drug addicts in New York now than before prohibition," Copeland said.

"Many drug addicts took to drugs because they could not obtain liquor," he said.

However, the new senator said it would be unfair to charge that all of the increase is due to prohibition alone. The reaction from the war is another cause, he said.

SEALY MURDER CASE POSTPONED

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quest Judge Hamilton held up decision of the motion for continuance to give state's counsel time to locate absent witnesses.

Illness Verified

Last night they succeeded in locating two witnesses at Waco and one at Tyler, and Sheriff A. J. Remmers, of Austin county, who was here to attend the trial, was sent to Seely to investigate the condition of witnesses Meyer and Blakely, reported by defense counsel to be ill. The court was advised this morning by Sheriff Remmers that the witnesses were ill and not able to attend trial at this time.

AUTO 'SALOON'

"Thirsty souls, longing for the 'open saloon,'" found an automobile parked on Frontier street, in the business district Monday night, a little too open, police said today.

Reports that a party of men were seen drinking liquor in the car were investigated by the police. They found the men gone but a pint of liquor left behind. Liquor and automobile were seized and removed to police headquarters.

Enter the owner of the automobile came in search for his automobile. He found it but had a hard time convincing the police that he was not responsible for the conversion of the machine into a bar-room, and that he was ignorant of the pint of "evidence" left behind when the "guests" had departed, chief of Police M. B. Word said.

Watkins is Advanced to S. P. Vice Presidency

R. C. Watkins, a well known member of the South Pacific family in this section and the man who secured the right-of-way for the line when it built into Port Arthur, has been advanced to the position of vice president and general manager of the Louisiana line.

Mr. Watkins is a graduate engineer, and was a classmate of C. L. Sherer, engineer for the Beaumont drainage district and former city engineer, in A. & M. College. After serving on the Beaumont division from 1905 to 1908, he went to the Louisiana line as assistant engineer of construction and remained there until 1910, when he was appointed district engineer at Houston.

Mr. Watkins made right-of-way agent, and was in the position of superintendent of the Louisiana division in 1913.

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ARRESTS DROP FOR FEBRUARY

Intoxications Lead—\$1292 'Collected'

Port Arthur arrests dropped almost 5 per cent in February over January, Police Chief M. B. Word's report to the city commission said yesterday. The exact percentage is 4.718.

A total of 718 arrests were made, including nine transfers to the federal officers, eight to county officers and eight to probation officers.

Intoxications led the string of charges filed by police. There were 59 arrests on a charge of drunkenness; vagrancy arrests, numbering 20, came next, and then gambling with cards. Seventeen arrests were made on this charge. Other charges follow: Tying cow in alley, 1; operating car with old license, 2; leaving train unattended, 4; disturbing the peace, 5; speeding, 5; affray, 4; riding bicycles on sidewalk, 2; violating ordinance No. 559 (chauffeur bond act), 12; turning in middle of block, 1; trespassing, 9.

Covington and Leach For Chief of Police?

Two additional candidates have been mentioned in connection with the race for chief of police during the past few days. One of these is W. W. Covington, the transfer man, and the other is Mack Leach, formerly desk sergeant at headquarters. This brings the prospective list of candidates for chief of police up to five, the other three being M. B. Word, H. F. Baker and N. G. Johnson.

The first formal announcement as a candidate has been made by C. B. Manley, Sr. He seeks the office of commissioner of public property and improvements.

'PRAIRIE FLOWER' A 'LITTLE DRUNK'

Defies Gravity, Lands On Awning After Fall

HOUSTON, Texas, March 5.—Sitting in a window on the second floor of a hotel declaring himself to be a "little prairie flower," a "little drunk" was rescued by firemen at an early hour this morning as he made a bow that would have ended him.

The inmate had left his third floor room in the hotel via a window, according to his equally inebriated companions. The men in the room at the time the light was started charged down the stairs to view the remains. There were none.

A lyrical declaration that "I'm a little prairie flower growing wilder every hour," caused the much belated men to look up.

Sitting in the second story window of the adjoining building was the man, who according to all laws of gravity, should have been lying in the street. Spectators said the man landed on an awning from which he crawled to the window.

A fire alarm box quickly brought a gaily plumed fire department to the scene. The firemen rushed up to the room above the "prairie flower" and lassoed him around the ankles with a rope just as he made his grand finale to the appreciative audience below. The rope saved him and he was lowered head foremost into the hands of police, who carried him off to the city bastille.

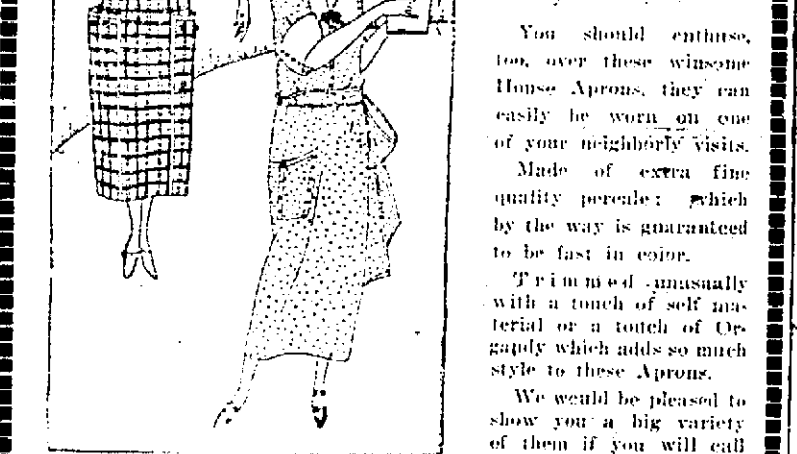
Mer Rouge 'Terrorist' Probe Gets Underway

BASTROP, La., March 5.—Witnesses who have told tales of terrorism by black-headed mobs in Morehouse parish were summoned today to repeat their stories before a grand jury investigating the murders of Watt Daniel and Thomas Richards.

Mayor Robert Dade of Mer Rouge, who testified at the open hearing here a month ago, was summoned by the grand jury.

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WATER TO BURN

California Discovers H₂O Will Make Heat

BERKELEY, Cal., March 6.—While the chemists in a fuel's history, a California inventor is working on an invention which he says may make possible the use of water as fuel.

Rachelle Jacuzzi, inventor of many airplane devices and manufacturer of airplane propellers, announced Saturday night he had discovered a means by which water was burned in much the same manner as natural or artificial gas.

The discovery was accidental. Jacuzzi is working on a motorless airplane. In pursuing this line of investigation Jacuzzi told International News Service he discovered water could be made to burn.

"Water is fed into a small coil and heated by a gas flame," he explained. "This converts the water into steam. Towards the end of the coil the temperature has increased to such a point that the water has been converted to gas and, when augmented by a small flame of acetylene or other inflammable gas, it burns with intense heat. I have not yet been able to 'burn' water without the addition of gas, but I am working along on that line, and am confident of success."

Working on Propeller.—The "water burning" discovery is incidental to Jacuzzi's effort to produce an airplane propeller which will

do away with the gasoline motor. He has constructed one model and is working on improvements. The model which brings about the rotation of his propeller are led to the blade through appropriate nozzles produced a "reactionary" motion at high speed.

University of California scientists were inclined to look with doubt upon Jacuzzi's discovery despite the latter's optimism.

"Much time and effort has been spent on this sort of thing," said Prof. J. H. Hillbrand of the department of chemistry.

"In my opinion it will require as much energy to convert time water into gas for burning as will be obtained in its combustion."

MECH COTTON SOLD

MOULTON, Texas, March 5.—Over 250 bales of cotton were marketed here this week, the highest price being 30.1-2c.

Main 101 Years Old Has Tomb of Cement Ready

BALTIMORE, March 6.—Although hoping that he will live many more years, Edward G. Hines, who has just celebrated his 101st birthday, and who is one of the oldest citizens in Maryland, is fully prepared for death. At Margoth, Anne Arundel county, Maryland, he has had constructed a cement grave, fashioned after his own design, to receive his remains.

Hines has it planned that he will be entombed in cement. He has also written the epitaph that he wishes to be engraved on the cement slab that will mark his last resting place.

Although a dry, he still enjoys his "tobacco," and it is administered to him daily.

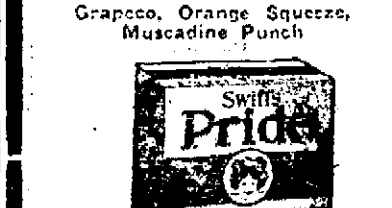
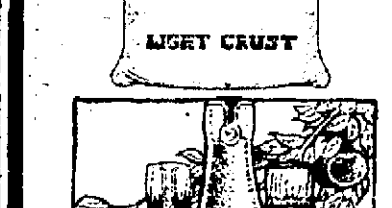
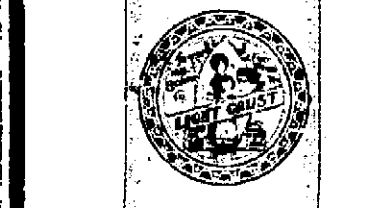
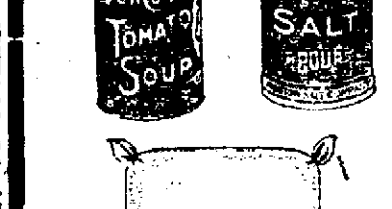
WOOL CLIP IN TEXAS A RECORD

Buyer Says Mild Weather Promises Heavy Yield

SAN ANGELO, Texas, March 6.—Texas' production of 1923 wool, if ready to move to the mills today, would, on the basis of the present market, command from 40 to 50 cents a pound, with mohair averaging about the same price. Almost ideal conditions now prevailing portend a record crop of 18,000,000 to 18,500,000 pounds, probably the heaviest in history, and mohair totaled about 6,000,000, both sets of figures representing material going over last year.

No Early Contracts

There has so far been no contracting for wool on the sheep's backs. There was much of this early in 1922 because the sheep raisers needed the money to pay notes and offers of 25 to 30 cents a pound looked good to them. But they were the ones who when the large eastern wool sold later through commission houses at an average of from 38 to 40 cents a pound, compared with 16 to 25 cents the year previous, and the short spring fleeces, disposed of through the same channels, commanded an average of 41 cents, or an average of 22 cents a pound more than in 1921. This spring with prospects so bright and finances not so pressing, the growers are not offering to sell and the few buyers that are making the rounds can not pay what would be expected.



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Wonderful New Improvements Added to the 15 Famous Features

The newest Sellers models are included in this sale. You will be surprised to see at what moderate cost you can secure one of these beautiful cabinets. Let us demonstrate its wonderful new improvements. They have cost the makers hundreds of thousands of dollars. But they add not one cent to the cost of your Sellers.

See the New Automatic Extender for both base shelves—the new improved Extension (Porcelain) Table Top with attached drawers that come forward with it—the new silverware drawer—the added drawer and 20 per cent more shelf room in cabinet base.

These vital new improvements added to the "15" Famous Features" make Sellers Cabinets by far the most wonderful values we have ever known.

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SCHEDULE OF AMUSEMENTS

TUESDAY

Peoples: Mae Murray starring in "Jazzmania".
Strand: Musical comedy, "A Night in Old Madrid"; and picture, "Cottage".
Peoples: "My Friend the Devil".
Liberty: Marguerite de LaMotte and Matt Moore in "The Jit".
Green Tree: Betty Blayde in "Fair Lady".

WEDNESDAY

Peoples: Mae Murray starring in "Jazzmania".
Strand: Musical revue, "Kitty Told Me"; and picture, "The Face Between".
Green Tree: Buck Jones in "West of Chicago".
Peoples: "My Friend the Devil".
Liberty: Matt Moore and Marguerite de LaMotte in "The Jit".

A TREAT FOR THE EYE

"Jazzmania," with Mae Murray, opened a five-day engagement at the Peoples theater today. Miss Murray, seemingly enjoys to a maximum degree everything she does, and everybody who in any way contributes to or in the making of this special must have gone through their task happily and smilingly, for this finished product is one that will be a treat. It is peppy and lively and romantically adventurous with a charming story.

Like all Mae Murray pictures, this is luxuriously staged, and suiting every dancing prodigy of this star.

BART LYTTEL FEATURED

In "The Face Between" the picture starring Bart Lyttel, which opens Wednesday at the Strand theater, a photoplay has been made from Justus Miles Forman's story, "Tommy Carteret" that is a welcome relief from the average photoplay. There is a refreshing originality to the plot which kept the audience in eager suspense throughout its unfolding. It provides, too, a most acceptable vehicle for Bart Lyttel, the actor who has established himself as one of the most popular of the week actors through his able representations of a varied list of characters.

In "The Face Between" Mr. Lyttel plays a dual role, being both the father and son in a story which revolves around them.

"KITTY TOLD ME"

The musical comedy tell which the Strand through Minstrels will offer on "Kitty Told Me."

PEOPLES BUILDING

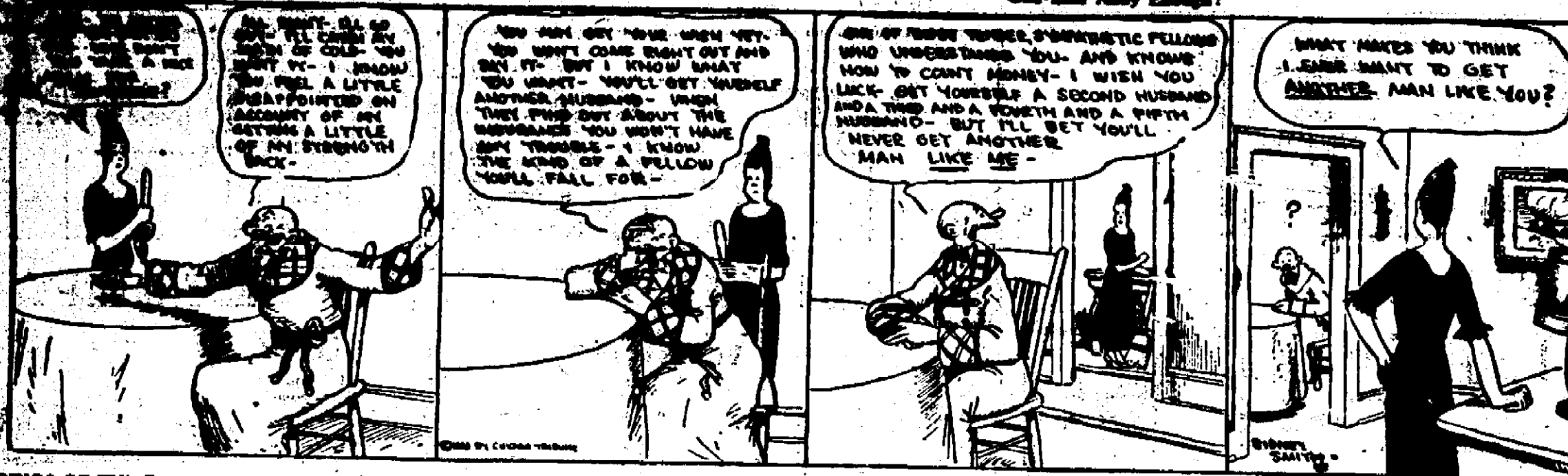
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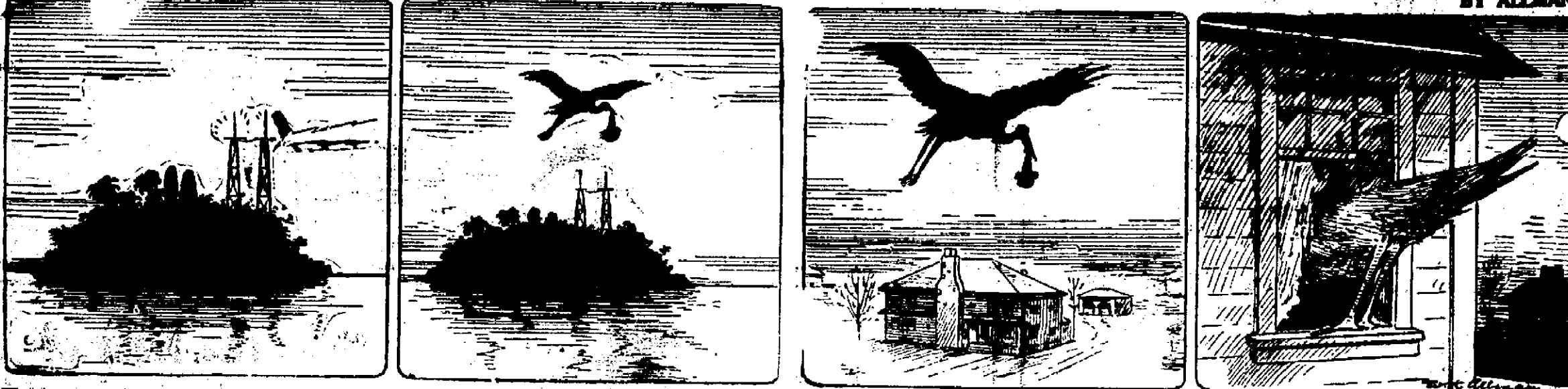
One like Andy Enough?



DOINGS OF THE DUFFS

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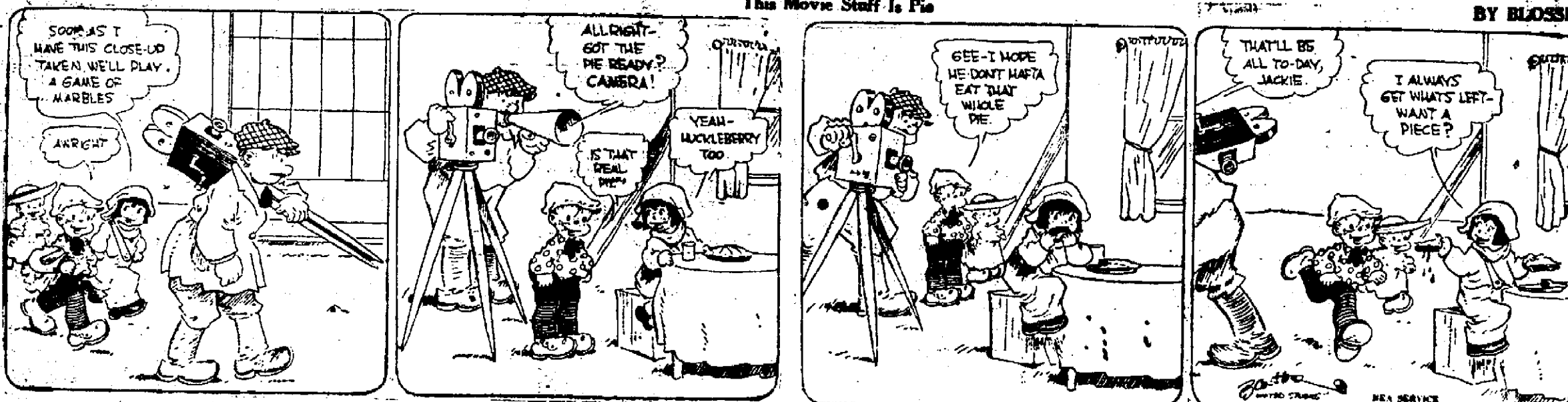
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FRICKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

This Movie Staff Is Pie

BY BLOSSER



SALESMAN SAM

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BY SWAN



THE OLD HOME TOWN

BY STANLEY

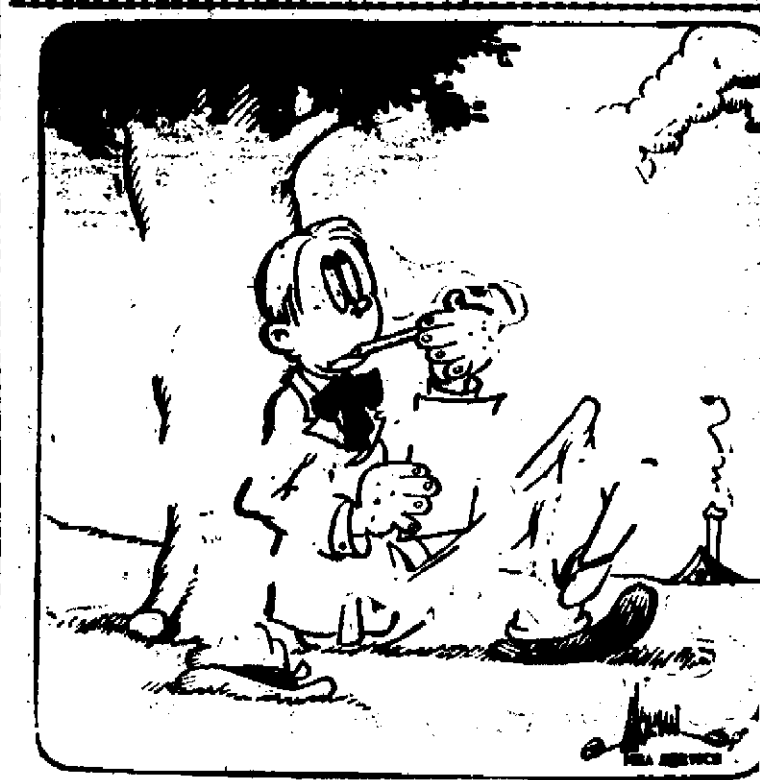
OUR BOARDING HOUSE—

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DRAWFUNNIES

Drawings by Bill Holman Verses by Hal Cochran



Some poets write all sermons:
Some poets write in fun.
And if this verse is poetry—
Well, I can claim I'm one.

ADVENTURES OF THE TWINS



It got so wide it looked like a sea and no land was in sight on either side.

The Twins started toward Jack Straw's place in Mix-Up Land.

They could see it plainly on the other side of a wide river. In was made of dominoes all over like bricks and the dominoes were black with round, white spots on them. The chimney was made of dominoes and the doors and steps and walks and fences were dominoes, so the place was as spotty as a calico cow, or a tiger, or a speckled hen, or a bad apple.

"We'll wish ourselves over the river in our Magic Shoes," said Nancy.

"We had better start at once," said Nick, picking up the basket of eggs the Cut-out Lady had given him.

"Oh, little Green Shoes. No time can we lose. Please give us a ride. To the stream's other side."

And as usual, the good little shoes lifted them up and started across the river, but the river began to grow wider and wider and wider when they reached it.

It got so wide it looked like a sea and no land was in sight on either side. But one thing the Twins spied just before the land disappeared. It was Jack Straw standing on the bank, and turning the ring on his left thumb as fast as he could turn it.

"It's magic!" cried Nick. "That old Jack Straw won't let us get over. As long as he turns his ring the river will get wider and wider."

Suddenly Nancy thought of the basket of eggs. Break one of the eggs, Nick! she said quickly.

"Of course!" declared Nick. "That's what they're for." So he reached in and got an egg and cracked it on the basket handle. Instantly a whole trainload of sand poured out and down into the river and filled it up.

Nancy and Nick came safely to the ground and started to walk toward Jack Straw's house again.

(To be continued)

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CITATION IS ISSUED

MEXIA OIL CONCERN

WASHINGTON, March 6.—A citation has been issued to the Holle Oil and Refining company, Inc., of Mexico, Texas, by the federal trade commission.

The commission charges that the respondent, through advertising matter, made a number of misrepresentations concerning the alleged ownership of oil and gas leases and false statements to the effect that the company was on a dividend paying basis.

The complaint also recites that the respondent claimed a daily income in excess of that which the commission alleges was derived from respondent's sole producing property.

After 30 days in which respondent may make answer, a day will be set for hearing of the case.

OLD CHURCH SOLD

VICTORIA, Texas, March 6.—The old Presbyterian church building has been sold to S. M. Bailey, a contractor, for \$250. The building was erected in 1873, and the bell bears the date of 1873. The new church building will be ready for occupancy by March 11.

INVITE NEFF TO SPEAK

CAMERON, Texas, March 6.—Governor Neff has been invited to be the principal speaker at the Cameron Commercial Club banquet on Tuesday night, March 27.

BUILDING PERMITS ISSUED

LUFKIN, Texas, March 6.—Building permits for the month of February were for \$17,775. Twenty-nine permits were issued.

CLASS TO RENDER PLAY

EL CAMPO, Texas, March 6.—The senior class of the Youkum high school will render a play at the auditorium on the evening of March 8.

New Spring Oxfords

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